

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
HAMMOND DIVISION

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STEPHEN R. LUDWIG, Clerk  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

v. )

WILLIAM G. RUSSELL )

CASE NO.

18 U.S.C. 2422(b)

**2:07CR193**

**INDICTMENT**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

**COUNT 1**

Between on or about August 3, 2006 through on or about August 11, 2006, in the  
Northern District of Indiana and elsewhere, the defendant,

**WILLIAM G. RUSSELL,**

did use a facility and means of interstate commerce, to wit: the World Wide Web internet and  
Yahoo! internet service, to knowingly attempt to persuade, induce, entice, and coerce  
“gracief13,” whom the defendant believed to be a female minor under the age of eighteen (18), to  
wit: a thirteen (13) year old, but who was in fact an undercover law enforcement officer, to  
engage in sexual activity for which a person may be charged with a criminal offense under  
Indiana law;

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b).

A TRUE BILL:

s/ Foreperson  
FOREPERSON

DAVID CAPP  
ACTING UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

By: s/ THOMAS S. RATCLIFFE  
Thomas S. Ratcliffe  
Assistant United States Attorney  
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